

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A pouring plug fitted to a packaging container, the packaging container possessing a vertically extending wall intersecting a top part having a tilted surface that is tilted at least forward on a front side of the top part of the packaging container, the tilted surface being provided with an area for pre-laminated hole sealed by film, the pouring plug comprising a frame body, a cap and a cylindrically-shaped movable ring, the frame body forming a pouring spout, the frame body comprising a flange connected with said tilted surface at a circumference of said area for pre-laminated hole and a cylindrically-shaped spout portion integrally moulded with the flange and extending from the flange approximately at an angle from the flange so as to be substantially parallel with the vertically extending wall, and wherein said cap is fitted removably to said pouring spout portion so as to plug said pouring spout, and said movable ring being disposed at an inner circumference of said pouring spout, said cylindrically-shaped movable ring engaging said cap so the movable ring and said cap rotate together as a unit, the movable ring possessing a lower end portion cut at an angle to form a cutting part which cuts the film when the cap and the movable ring are rotated to provide access to an interior of the packaging container, wherein the packaging container also includes a substantially

flat surface adjacent to the tilted surface on a rear side of the top part and the height of the cap fitted on to the pouring spout portion is lower than that of the flat surface of the top part of the container.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The pouring plug according to Claim 2, wherein the pouring spout possesses an inner circumferential surface at which is provided a guide groove, the movable ring possessing an outer circumferential surface possessing a guide boss which is positioned in the guide groove and is guided by the guide groove so that the movable ring can move vertically when rotating with the rotation of the cap and wherein the position of the guide groove when completing the rotation is lower than that of the guide groove when starting the rotation.

5. (Previously Presented) The pouring plug according to Claim 4, wherein the position of said guide groove of said movable ring when the completion of the rotation is set so that said movable ring can cut the sealed film of the area for pre-laminated hole in a circular shape while leaving a portion of the unbroken film by rotating with the rotation of said cap.

6. (Original) The pouring plug according to Claim 2, comprising a rotation assist part protruding from the outer circumferential surface of said cap and a tamper-proof part righting against said flange part, wherein said rotation assist part

engages with said tamper-proof part prior to opening so as to be disengaged easily by means of the cap rotation.

7. (Currently Amended) A pouring plug fitted to a packaging container, the packaging container possessing a vertically extending wall intersecting a top surface comprised of a tilted surface portion that is tilted at least forward on a front side of the top surface of the packaging container and a flat surface portion adjacent the tilted surface portion toward a rear side of the top surface, the tilted surface being provided with a through hole sealed by film, the pouring plug comprising a cylindrically-shaped frame body having open upper and lower ends, a rotatable cap removably engaging the frame body and closing the open upper end, and a cylindrically-shaped movable ring, the frame body comprising a flange portion connected to the tilted surface portion around a circumference of the through hole and a cylindrically-shaped pour spout portion integrally molded with the flange and extending upwardly from the flange approximately at an angle from the flange so that the pour spout portion is substantially parallel with the vertically extending wall, the pour spout portion surrounding an interior through which contents in the packaging container are dispensed when the film is cut, the movable ring being positioned in the frame body, the cylindrically-shaped movable ring possessing a lower end portion cut at an angle to form an angled cutting part, the movable ring being connected to the rotatable cap to rotate together with the cap so that rotation of the cap causes the movable ring to rotate and cause the cutting part to cut the film and communicate the interior of the pour spout portion and an interior of the packaging container, wherein the height of the cap fitted on to the pour spout portion is lower than that of the flat surface portion of the top surface of the packaging container.

8. (New) A pouring plug fitted to a packaging container, the packaging container possessing a top part having a tilted surface that is tilted at least forward on a front side of the top part of the packaging container, the tilted surface being provided with an area for pre-laminated hole sealed by film, the pouring plug comprising a frame body, a cap and a cylindrically-shaped movable ring, the frame body forming a pouring spout, the frame body comprising a flange connected with said tilted surface at a circumference of said area for pre-laminated hole and a cylindrically-shaped spout portion integrally moulded with the flange and extending from the flange approximately at an angle so as to be upright substantially, and wherein said cap is fitted removably to said pouring spout portion so as to plug said pouring spout, and said movable ring being disposed at an inner circumference of said pouring spout, said cylindrically-shaped movable ring engaging said cap so the movable ring and said cap rotate together as a unit, the movable ring possessing a lower end portion cut at an angle to form a cutting part which cuts the film when the cap and the movable ring are rotated to provide access to an interior of the packaging container, the angle of the lower end portion of the movable ring being substantially parallel to the area for pre-laminated hole sealed by the film in an initial position of the movable ring before the movable ring is rotated toward a cutting position to cut the film, and being not parallel to the area for pre-laminated hole sealed by the film after the movable ring is rotated toward the cutting position and cuts the film.

9. (New) The pouring plug according to Claim 8, wherein the packaging container also includes a substantially flat surface adjacent to the tilted surface on a rear side of the top part and the height of the cap fitted on to the pouring spout portion is lower than that of the flat surface of the top part of the container.